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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

January 26, 2006

Re: **Our File:** 056149-0005
Invention: **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, COMPUTER
PRODUCT AND METHOD WITH DATA EXCHANGE
MEANS**
Application No.: 09/904,605
Filed: July 16, 2001
Country: United States
Inventor: Latiq J. Qureshi, et al.
Examiner: Rutao Wu
Art Unit: 3639
Due Date: NOVEMBER 18, 2005

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U.S.A.

Dear Sir/Madams:

Agent for Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated August 18, 2005 and responds as follows:

NOTE: Agent for Applicant respectfully request that the response submitted on January 19, 2006 be deleted and a reimbursement of the two-month extension of time fee be deposited into Account No. 502385. The correct response to the Office Action which had issued on August 18, 2005 is set out below.

Extension of time - Agent for Applicant respectfully request that the applicable amount be drawn from Account No. 502385 for the three month extension to file a response to the outstanding Office Action.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 10 of this paper.

Amended drawing sheets are attached.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

Change of Correspondence Address Form is attached.